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NEWLY IDENTIFIED TWIN PAN BATTALION KOVOTSK SAM SITE B11-2, USSR (S)

(S/WNINTEL) The first complete TWIN PAN troposcatter radio relay battalion identified in the USSR was seen at the inactive Kovotsk SAM Site B11-2 [] on imagery of [] [] This site is in the Odessa Military District, 53 nautical miles (nm) north-northeast of Tiraspol. Equipment in the TWIN PAN battalion included 16 TWIN PAN sets and several communications vans and cargo trucks. Elements of four TWIN PAN sets (two operationally deployed) were in the training area in the southwest corner of the site.

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(S/WNINTEL) In addition, a reserve signal equipment storage depot was also identified. Equipment in the depot area included 11 P-284M1 cable-laying sets, five P-284M cable-laying sets, 40 R-400/-404 radio relay sets, 12 R-400/-404 mast trucks, elements of four R-410 TWIN PLATE troposcatter relay sets, six possible R-401/-405 radio relay sets, one possible R-110 radio station, 64 ZIL communications vans, 37 GAZ-66 vans, 16 GAZ-63 generator vans, and other miscellaneous communications vans and cargo trucks.

(S/WNINTEL) Two large vehicle storage buildings were under construction (one externally complete), and footings have been laid for additional storage/support buildings. Two quonset-type sheds and several small support buildings have also been completed.

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